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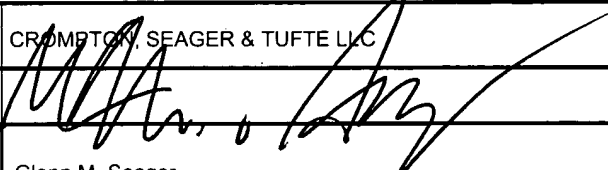
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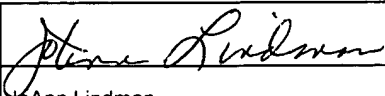
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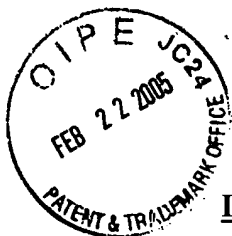
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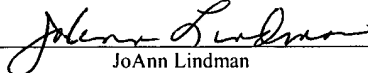
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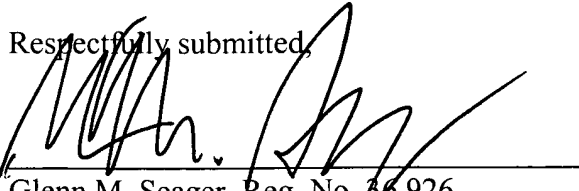
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	5,792,400	08/11/98	Talja et al.		
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